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Today's Topics:

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official  
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Date: Mon, 17 Oct 1994 15:26:33 GMT  
From: dale.piedfort@pcappbbs.com (Dale Piedfort)  
Subject: Give me your Definition of Ham Radio!!!

I think you need to find another club.. Here in the Southland we have  
a group called SCARA. This Club or Group has been in existance for  
a little over three years, and our membership stands at 237. Of this  
number 175 are newcomers to the Hobby, ie KC, KD and KE calls...When  
a call goes out for assistance you will find a mix of the Old and New  
responding, from help with a tower raising, to planning a Dinner or a  
Breakfast, the Newsletter committee is made up a Two Hams with about  
10 years in the Hobby and the rest are newly licensed Hams under a  
year.

This raises a question, What are you looking for, and what have you  
offered this club you belong to.. If they dont fulfill your needs, look  
elsewhere. We the Olde Pharts make it a point to help and be available  
when someone comes looking for advice, and fully support newcomers to  
the Hobby, (its only a Hobby) I think you need to look around before

you start painting everyone with the same brush. If your experiences have been that bad it might lead others to think there is something wrong with you and your attitude. Get out and look around and stop the complaining, do something, be somebody.

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Date: Mon, 17 Oct 1994 23:41:53 GMT

From: dmunroe@vcd.hp.com (Approach maximum loads with caution)

Subject: Passed Tech+ -- the fun begins...

I passed my exam for Tech+ yesterday! My thanks to the folks here who shared their wisdom with me. Thanks also to the ARRL; the code tapes and the "Now You're Talking" book taught me a lot and made everything easy.

I'll be interested in getting a handheld and also a low-cost HF transceiver for QRP work.

Some questions...

Is there a difference between "twin band" and "dual band" HT's? As far as I can tell from the ads, both are able to transmit and receive on two bands.

Any recommendations for new or used low-power HF transcievers? Also, is there a sort of "QRP club" anywhere?

tnx,

-Dave

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Date: 17 Oct 1994 18:25:11 -0600

From: sinned@u.cc.utah.edu (Dennis Clark)

Subject: requesting opinion on handhelds

I have looked at several kinds and brands of handhelds to buy, and I have decided on buying either a Yaesu ft530, or a Kenwood th78a. I would appreciate anyones opinion on which is better, or ups and downs of either one. I would also appreciate it if anyone would like to give their opinions about a different kind of radio (base set first, or different brands)

Thanks

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Date: Tue, 18 Oct 1994 01:59:19 GMT  
From: i8366179@wsuaix.csc.wsu.edu (Jeff Wigal)  
Subject: What is the new ARRL internet addr?

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0 Jeffrey A. Wigal "Some people are born idiots, 0  
i8366179@wsuaix.csc.wsu.edu but others get stupider  
0 Washington State University as they go along." 0  
  
0 Go Cougars! --from "Gumpisms" 0  
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Date: 17 Oct 1994 22:49:29 GMT  
From: szhall@chip.ucdavis.edu (Jeff Hall)  
Subject: Which is harder ADVANCED OR EXTRA TEST?

Whats your opinon? Is the written Advanced class or Extra class exam  
harder? I am just asking about the written test not the code..thanks..Jeff

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Date: 18 Oct 1994 00:38:11 GMT  
From: cradek@herbie.unl.edu (Chris Radek)

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<Cxt1FJ.Kpo@news.Hawaii.Edu>  
Subject: Re: Earth Ground (was: ARRL And Gay Hams Settle Complaint)

Because some people choose to do things in public that should be kept  
private, you feel it necessary to dismiss gays as a group as "disgusting",  
and compare us to child molesters and the like? What college was this,  
again? I thought well-educated people were supposed to be open-minded and  
accepting of other cultures. Yes, sodomy is still illegal in some states,  
but not many. That term also applies to certain types of male/female  
activities, so you might want to make sure you pull the shades and turn out  
the lights before you get creative with your wife/girlfriend in those states  
as well. I'm sorry you're disgusted, but I'm not sorry I'm gay. I do,  
however, have a suggestion as to where on your anatomy you can install your  
iron re-bar...

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